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Let us see, how many American munition shops were burned accidentally today?

Some way or other, we feel that Henry Ford is trying to steal Billy Bryan's thunder.

The people of France showed their confidence in the outcome by buying the French loan.

The allies' undersea boats are showing that the game can be played by more than one side.

Captain Boy-ed, military attache of the German embassy at Washington, does not try to conceal his hyphen.

The college football players, of course, will not know what to do with their time from now on. Possibly they might look into a book or two.

For half a week the sun has smiled at the efforts of the United States weather man to have cloudy or even "partially cloudy" days. And the weather has been the finest ever during all that time. Verily, puny is little man.

The excuses for homicide in the Vermont woods during the present deer season are almost as numerous and as varied as the "disclosures" in successive intoxication cases; but we trust that they are more reliable.

It is positively stated that the train wreck near Columbus, Ga., in which the casualties were about a score, was due to the mistake of the engineer of the regular passenger train who failed to order to stop at a certain station. Dollars to doughnuts the engineer was killed!

Not until an event occurs to call particular attention to conditions that have obtained do we call to mind that the Central Vermont Railway company has been remarkably free from accidents during the past six months or more. The slight crash between a passenger train and a freight train at Roxbury on Thursday evening marred what had been an exceptionally fine record, but, fortunately, the results in the accident were of a negligible nature. Of course, the operation of the trains has been facilitated for a half year by reason of good weather conditions, but even allowing for that advantage we can give the railroad company credit for running its trains with a minimum of accidents. Moreover, we can rest assured that the same care in operating will be exercised during the more trying time of the year when railroading has its decided handicaps in this northern clime, albeit accidents of some nature will be inevitable.

FORD AND HIS SHIP OF PEACE.

The roar of ribald laughter coming from the east is Europe's shriek of amusement on hearing of Henry Ford's peace ship that is going to sail over the Atlantic and settle the war. Ford's plan has the earmarks of good intentions, but the Fordster is poorly advised as to the time and the agent for restoring peace. Europe, however much it may desire to end the war and settle down to peaceful pursuits once more, never will recognize an expedition which starts out on its own hook, entirely independent of the government from which it comes and having no seal of approval from that government. As well might any unheeded individual in the United States, who happened to have money enough, start out to reform the world under the guise of being an American and desirous of reform. There is absolutely nothing to back up the Ford expedition but a private opinion that war ought to cease and a fat pocketbook. A multitude of people in the United States feel as Henry Ford apparently does—that the war ought to cease—but they haven't the dividends that Ford has to make a demonstration. Moreover, but few of them, providing they had the money, would have the presumption to step in as a private citizen and attempt to set the part of a world arbiter with self-assumed plenary powers of adjudicating the difficulties that have involved a dozen nations, caused the expenditure of many billions of dollars and sacrificed millions of lives. Virtually, Henry Ford is setting himself above the government of the United States; and he actually is thrusting himself in where no one but a properly accredited representative of the United States should go. A thorough comprehension of a delicate situation would not permit a private citizen of the United States to set himself up ahead of the



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government under which he is but a mere unit. Ford may be impatient that the war does not cease, but he should exercise his self-restraint a little longer and possess his soul with patience. This war is something which cannot be settled with a single I-say-so of Ford or any other successful manufacturer of automobiles.

MIDDLESEX

About 35 couples were present at the dance given by the Glee and Social club at Holden hall Thursday evening. Herbert Stockwell and family of Richmond were guests at N. Stockwell's the latter part of the week. Mrs. Don Sawyer has returned from the Mary Fletcher hospital and is much improved in health. Mrs. Ella Egan is spending a few days with relatives in Moretown and Waitsfield. Misses Bessie and Mabel Stockwell returned to their schools in Norwich and Derby Line Saturday after spending the week at home. Carl Batchelder of West Burke was in town the latter part of the week. The many friends of Miss Ella Batchelder will be pleased to know that she has left the Brightlook hospital and is with friends in West Burke. The entertainment given by the village school Wednesday evening was much enjoyed. The proceeds, amounting \$5.10, will be used for the purchase of sash curtains and a school flag. Miss Linda Crane spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crane. Miss Crane has finished her work in the Burlington telephone exchange and accepted the position as assistant supervisor in the Vermont telephone exchange in Montpelier. Misses Bernice Price and Helen Swift of Johnson normal school, Henrietta Kern of Castleton normal school and Lucy Swift of U. V. M. were among those who were home for the Thanksgiving recess. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Eaton spent Thursday with relatives in South Fayston, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Russell with relatives in Waitsfield. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dana and two daughters of Waitsfield were guests at L. O. Wilder's Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Burnham went Thursday to Marshfield for a few days visit among relatives. Kenneth Holden of Roxbury, Mass., spent Thanksgiving with his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Goodenough. Charles Ryan has purchased a Maxwell car.

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

TIMES AND PLACES OF WORSHIP AND SUBJECTS OF SERMONS

Swedish Mission on Brook Street—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; service at 7 p. m. All welcome.
Mission Union Sunday School, South Barre—Meets Sunday at 3 p. m. There will be no preaching service.
Berlin Congregational Church—Frank Blomfield, pastor. 10:45 a. m., annual Thanksgiving sermon. Noon, Sunday school. 7:30 p. m., young people's meeting.
Church of the Good Shepherd—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:50. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock.
Christian Science Church—Service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. To these services all are welcome. The reading room is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. 7 Summer street.
Congregational Church—J. W. Barnett, pastor. 10:30 a. m., worship and sermon; subject, "A Vision of Duty." 12 m., Sunday school. 3 p. m., the juniors. 7 p. m., worship and sermon; subject, "Some Inalienable Human Rights—Work." Thursday, 7:30 p. m., midweek meeting.
Berlin Congregational Church—Frank Blomfield, pastor. 10:45 a. m., second of sermons on "The Bible and Social Life"—"The Bible and Amusements." Sunday school at noon. 7:30, young people's meeting. The annual Christmas fair and chicken-pie dinner will be held in the town hall on Thursday, Dec. 2.
Salvation Army—Open-air service this evening at Depot square at 7:30. Indoor meeting at 8. Sunday services—Sunday school at 1:30. Open-air service at 2:30. Christians' praise meeting at 3; subject, "Christ's Cross and Ours." Young People's legion at 6:30. Open-air meeting at 7:30. Salvation meeting at 8. Everybody welcome.
St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Westerville—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Evening prayer and sermon at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Services on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, followed by rehearsal of the choir. There will be a rehearsal for the Christmas exercises on Thursday evening at 4:30. All the children connected with the Sunday school are requested to be present.
Presbyterian Church—Edgar Crossland, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; subject of sermon, "Women of the Bible—Eve." The session and board of managers will meet immediately after the morning service. Sunday school at noon. 7 p. m., subject of sermon, "The Lord's Prayer—Thy Kingdom Come." Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, midweek service; subject of sermon, "Home and Foreign Missions—Latin America."
East Barre Congregational Church—James Ramage, pastor. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Thomas Hall will preach morning and evening, inaugurating a two weeks' series of evangelistic services. Mr. Hall is a man of fine spirit and is an able and convincing speaker. He has done splendid work in the state, both as pastor and evangelist. Services will be held every week night at 7 except Saturday. Plan to attend the meetings. Sunday school at noon. Christian Endeavor service at 6:15, followed by preaching service.
Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church—E. F. Newell, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; sermon on, "With and Without the Church of Jesus Christ." Short sermon to young people on, "Shooting Stars and the Old Constellations Fixed and True." Sunday school at 11:50; lesson on, "The Fearless Prophet of Righteousness." Junior and intermediate leagues at 3. Epworth league at 6; subject, "Our Nearest Home Mission Field." Regular evening service at 7; subject, "Battlefields in Europe and in Barre—Socialism and the Church in Themselves Not Enough." Good music. All are welcome. The pastor is pleased at the good advance made in all departments of the church.
Universalist Church—John B. Beardon, minister. Public worship and sermon at 10:30 o'clock; subject, "The Uselessness of Anxiety." Bible study at 11:45; subject, "The Mission Turns to the Gentiles." Devotional meeting of the Young People's Christian union in the vestry at 7; subject, "Torch-Bearers on the Christian Highway—St. Francis of Assisi." Regular meeting of the board of trustees in the vestry Friday evening at 7:30. Sunday morning, Prof. W. A. Wheaton will play "Prelude from Gratia" (Sir Jules Benedict) and "Baccaratelle from Tales of Hoffman" (Offenbach). The quartet will sing "I Will Extol Thee" (Forcythe) and "Nearer, My God, to Thee" (Liebe).
First Baptist Church—George H. Holt, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; subject, "The Joy Life." At 12 o'clock, Bible school; subject, "Amos, the Fearless Prophet." 3 o'clock, junior meeting; subject, "A Trip to India." At 6 o'clock, Christian Endeavor meeting; subject, "Our Home Missionary Responsibilities to the Great West." John 4:24-28; leader, Ethel Inglis. Evening service at 7:30; subject of sermon, "A Kingly Appeal." Thursday evening at 7:30, regular prayer meeting of the church. This is the regular monthly covenant and business meeting and a large attendance is desired, since a nominating committee must be appointed.

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Notice! All kinds of stove repairs at E. A. Prindle & Co., Pearl street.
Hear the new Victor records on sale Saturday at Cummings & Lewis.
Go to the opera house to-night, where the Urban Stock company make their last appearance here in "The Squaw Man"—adv.
George T. Troup has come from Troy, N. Y., and plans to spend the greater part of the winter in Barre and with relatives in Waterbury.
Mrs. Ellen L. Stoughton of French street returned last evening from Rochester, where she spent Thanksgiving with her son, Henry Stoughton.
If you are thinking of purchasing a good grade piano, call at Bailey's. Sold at the very lowest possible price for cash or on time. 14 Elm street.—adv.
Last chance to see that wonderful spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation," at Montpelier city hall to-night at 8 o'clock. Plenty of good seats at 50c and 75c.—adv.
The annual fair of Cobble Hill grange will be held at their hall on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, Dec. 2 and 3. Extra pains have been taken to make this fair the most successful one ever held. Carroll's orchestra has been engaged for both nights. There will be the usual booths for candy, ice cream and fancywork. There has been an interesting program prepared for both evenings, which will be printed later. Let old and young plan to come and enjoy the fair.—adv.
Among the visitors in the city yesterday and to-day were the following: W. A. Gage of Burlington, E. W. Cunningham of Bradford, Miss Molly Deaneur of Lenox, Mass., Elias Lyman and W. R. Brush of Burlington, John K. Makin of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roberts of Brookline, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Haines of Hartford, Conn., C. C. Evans of Waterbury, George Fullerton of Johnson, C. S. Leavens of Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Berry of Cambridge, Mass., F. J. Banis of New York City, J. N. Woods of Middlebury, H. R. Grindle of Portland, Me., Mrs. G. T. Austin of Colebrook, N. H., H. P. Prindle of Burlington, J. R. Hargreaves of North Adams, Mass., and G. A. Robinson of Burlington.

"The Squaw Man"

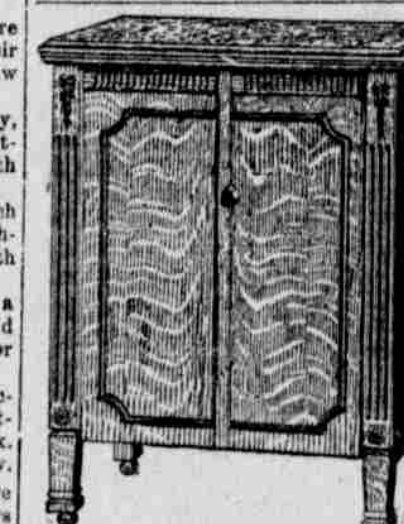
The Urban Stock company will close a week's engagement at the opera house to-night, and will leave town carrying away the best wishes of every patron of the theatre. The company has been playing to good business all week and there are only two reasons—they are intelligent, versatile performers and they have clean, wholesome, up-to-date plays. It is hoped they may return next season. To-night, "The Squaw Man," will be the treat in store for the patrons of the opera house. In spite of the fact that it is a western play, it is minus the ever ready gun play that has been the condemnation of other western plays. Miss Johnson will be seen in the part of "Diana," a part well suited to her talents, while Mr. White will play the part of Capt. Wynegate, later known as "Jim Carston, the Squaw Man."—Adv.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Centenary M. E. Church—Morning worship at 10:45. At this service Miss Florence Prescott will sing a solo, with a violin obligato by Leon Thurber, also singing by the male chorus. Sunday school at noon. Let every member bear in mind the goal for which we are striving. Union service in the Congregational church in the evening at 7:30. Epworth league on Tuesday evening at 7:30, with a literary and musical program, at the close of the devotional service. Everybody cordially invited to these services.

TALK OF THE TOWN

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Proposals for this work are to be made from plans and specifications made by Densmore & LeClear, architects and engineers, 88 Broad street, Boston, Massachusetts, and Rialto building, Montpelier, Vermont, which plans and specifications and proposal forms may be seen at the Montpelier and Boston offices of the architects and engineers on and after Wednesday, December 1, 1915.

Plans and specifications will be sent upon application to Densmore & LeClear, 88 Broad street, Boston, Mass.

A certified check in the sum of \$200.00, payable to the state of Vermont, will be required with each bid and a surety bond with the contract. The checks of the bidders will be returned to them as soon as the contract is awarded.

Bids will be received only on the basis of using Vermont granite cut in the state of Vermont, and must be accompanied by a sample of the granite proposed to be used, 12 inches square and 4 inches thick.

All proposals should be plainly marked, "Proposals for the Supreme Court, Library, and Office Building for the State of Vermont."

The bids will be opened at the State House, Montpelier, Vermont, on Tuesday, December 21, 1915, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

The commission for the erection of the above building reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

HORACE F. GRAHAM, Secretary.

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